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WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1861.

On the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New-Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, assembled in the Capitol, in the city of Concord, in said State. His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate Chamber, thereupon they took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, viz. :

From District No. 1—	Hon. William H. Y. Hackett ;
“ “ “ 2—	“ William C. Patten ;
“ “ “ 3—	“ Herman Foster ;
“ “ “ 4—	“ David Morrill, Jr. ;
“ “ “ 5—	“ Charles A. Tufts ;
“ “ “ 6—	“ Eli Wentworth ;
“ “ “ 7—	“ Leonard Chase ;
“ “ “ 8—	“ John Burnham ;
“ “ “ 9—	“ John J. Allen, Jr. ;
“ “ “ 10—	“ Lemuel P. Cooper ;
“ “ “ 11—	“ Cyrus Adams ;
“ “ “ 12—	“ William A. Burns.

His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Council then withdrew.

The Senate was called to order by Greenleaf Cummings, Clerk of the Senate last year.

The Clerk stated that the first business properly before the Senate would be the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts,

The Honorable Senator from No. 3, Mr. Foster, was chosen President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Foster assumed the chair.

The Senate proceeded to the choice of President, by ballot.

On the first balloting the President *pro tem* announced the state of the vote to be as follows :

The whole number of votes cast is	10
Necessary for a choice,	6
Blank,	1
Hon. William A. Burns,	1
" John Burnham,	1
" William H. Y. Hackett,	1
" Eli Wentworth,	2
" Herman Foster,	4

And there was no choice.

The Senators immediately proceeded to a second ballot.

The President *pro tem* announced the state of the second ballot to be as follows, viz. :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
Necessary for a choice,	6
Hon. John Burnham,	1
" William A. Burns,	1
" Eli Wentworth,	1
" Herman Foster,	7

and Hon. Herman Foster, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be elected President of the Senate.

Mr. Foster addressed the Senate as follows :

Senators—I accept the office to which you have elected me, and give you my unfeigned thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me.

We meet under circumstances differing in some important

respects from those which have attended the meeting of the Senate or the Legislature of this State since the establishment of our State or National Government. Events have been transpiring for many months, and are still daily happening, more momentous than have happened in any other period of our history.

A civil war is upon us, commenced by the South against the Union and the Government of our common country, which had been long meditated by some of the principal traitors, and for which there had been much secret preparation before hostilities were openly commenced.

Since that commencement there has been a unanimity of sentiment and purpose, without respect to previous party differences, throughout all the free States, probably more perfect than ever existed in the prosecution of any war in any country, to maintain the general Government of the country at any cost or sacrifice—a determination that will prove irresistible, that the Constitution and the laws shall be maintained and enforced throughout all the States of the Union, and that the stars and stripes shall wave in triumph in every State.

We have seen with what alacrity volunteers in our own and every other loyal State have entered the service of our country. It will be the pleasure of all of us, of all the members of the Legislature, to see that ample provision is made for them. These things will impose some new duties upon the present Legislature—duties which will without doubt be performed here with the same promptitude and liberality that they have been in other States.

It seems to be understood that but little legislation is at present required, and expected that the session will be a short one. It is to be hoped that whatever ought to be done will be done as rapidly as can be, and done well.

Senators—I again thank you for the favor with which you have been pleased to distinguish me. I have had very little experience as a presiding officer, but will endeavor to discharge the duties to the utmost of my ability, faithfully and impartially, feeling quite sure that I shall have your friendly forbearance and aid, and that you will kindly excuse the errors I may commit.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the Senate proceeded to the choice of Clerk by ballot.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote to be as follows :

The whole number of votes cast is,	12
Necessary for a choice,	7
Pierce L. Wiggin has	2
William A. Preston has	10

—and WILLIAM A. PRESTON, having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared elected Clerk.

William A. Preston thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

On motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of Assistant Clerk, by ballot.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote to be as follows :

The whole number of votes cast is	10
Necessary for a choice,	6
Charles Henry Bartlett,	10

—and CHARLES HENRY BARTLETT, having all the votes cast, was accordingly declared elected Assistant Clerk.

Charles Henry Bartlett thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

GREENLEAF CUMMINGS, Clerk.

On motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, the Senate proceeded to the election of door-keeper by ballot, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
Chas. H. Roberts had	10

and was elected.

On motion of the Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, it was ordered that the rules of the last session serve as the rules of the present session until otherwise ordered.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate has assembled and organized, and have

chosen the Hon. Herman Foster as President; William A. Preston Clerk, and Charles H. Bartlett Assistant Clerk; and are ready to proceed in the business of the session.

This resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

Mr. President —

The House of Representatives, having assembled, have chosen Hon. Edward H. Rollins Speaker, Edward Sawyer Clerk, and Samuel D. Lord Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

They have also adopted, on their part, the joint rules of the two houses of last year, as the joint rules for the present session, until otherwise ordered; in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, appointing a committee, with such as the Senate may join, to invite the Rev. Henry E. Parker to deliver an address before both branches of the Legislature, and to report the order of procedure in the public performances; which committee consists, on the part of the House, of Messrs. Abbott of Concord, Clark of Auburn, Folsom of Dover, Taylor of Sanbornton, Merrill of Tamworth, Lovering of Deering, Powers of Jaffrey, Parker of Goshen, Emerson of Piermont, and Plaisted of Jefferson.

The Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the joint rules of last session for the government of the Legislature for the present session, until otherwise ordered; and also concurred in the appointment of a joint special committee, to invite Rev. Henry E. Parker to deliver an address, and to make arrangements therefor, and Messrs. Morrill, of No. 4, and Burns, of No. 12, were joined on the part of the Senate. Mr.

Burns, at his own request, was excused by the Senate from serving on said committee, and Mr. Chase, from No. 7, was substituted in his place.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk :

Mr. President—

Messrs. Blood of Hillsborough, Dearborn of Deerfield, Wentworth of Rochester, Woodman of Gilmanton, Beacham of Ossipee, Freeze of Pittsfield, Capron of Swanzey, Abbott of Charlestown, Shattuck of Landaff, and Gordon of Whitefield, are appointed a committee on the part of the House, with such as the honorable Senate may join, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in all of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred with the House in the appointment of said committee, and Messrs. Patten and Burnham were joined on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the returns of the votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State, in March last.

This resolution was adopted, and the returns having been furnished by the Secretary of State, were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Burns, the Senator from No. 12.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution appointing a committee, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two Houses the present session: Messrs. Wheeler of Newport, Goodall of Portsmouth, constitute such committee on the part of the House ; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred in the appointment of said committee, and Mr. Allen was joined on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to procure one copy of each of the daily papers printed in this city, for the use of each member of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

Messrs. Hills of Plaistow, Abbott of Rindge, Green of Concord, Morse of Hebron, Abbot of Northumberland, are appointed a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to assign rooms to the various committees ; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred, and the Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, was joined on the part of the Senate.

The following further message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the Constitution.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the Senate went into convention.

[See House journal.]

After the convention rose, the Senators returned to their chamber, and on motion of the Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1861.

The reading of the journal of the Senate of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
June 6, 1861. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with a general desire of the citizens of the State to revive the ancient custom of an annual Election Sermon, on the occasion of the assembling of the Legislature in June, I have invited Rev. HENRY E. PARKER, of Concord, to deliver a discourse at the commencement of the present session, and Mr. Parker has accepted the invitation.

Arrangements have been made for the delivery of the Sermon at the South Church, in this city, after the adjournment of the two Houses this forenoon ; and I would respectfully invite the Legislature to attend.

ICHABOD GOODWIN.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the invitation was accepted.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, submitted the following report :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Joint Select Committee who were appointed to invite Rev. Henry E. Parker to deliver an Election Sermon before both branches of the Legislature, and to report the order of proceedings in the public exercises, report that Rev. Mr. Parker has already accepted an invitation to deliver an Election Sermon, given by His Excellency the Governor on the fourteenth day of May. The committee on the part of the Senate further recommend the passage of the following resolution :

DAVID MORRILL, JR., for the Committee.

Resolved, That the Senate will attend the delivery of the Election Sermon by Rev. Henry E. Parker, at the South Church, immediately after the adjournment this forenoon, and that the order of proceedings in the public exercises be as follows :

Upon the arrival in front of the State House of the military escort to the Governor elect, for the purpose of escorting the Legislature, the Legislature and invited guests will join in the following order :

- (1.) Committee of Arrangements of the Senate and House.
- (2.) The preacher of the day and the chaplain of the Legislature.
- (3.) Reverend clergy of all denominations.
- (4.) Senators and Representatives of the United States, Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the District Court of the United States, and other invited guests.
- (5.) President of the Senate, the Senate and their Clerks.
- (6.) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the members of the House, four deep, with their Clerks.

The following gentlemen to act as marshals on the part of the Senate : Messrs. Wentworth and Patten.

This report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, it was ordered that the adjournment this forenoon be to one o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

The House have appointed the Rev. E. E. Cummings, D. D., of Concord, chaplain for the present session, prayers will be offered in the Representatives' Hall each day during the session, ten minutes before the assembling of the House, at which the presence of the honorable Senate is respectfully solicited.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate do now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections according to the provisions of the Constitution.

The resolution was adopted, and the Senate went into convention.

[See House journal.]

After the convention rose, Charles H. Roberts, elected door-keeper of the Senate, appeared, and took the oaths of office prescribed by law.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The Speaker has appointed, on the part of the House, Messrs. Goodall of Portsmouth, Montgomery of Strafford, Reade of Dover, Piper of Tuftonborough, Blake of Concord, Blakeslee of Nashua, Rixford of Winchester, Goodwin of Claremont, Robbins of Littleton, and Thompson of Shelburne, a committee, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. Nathaniel S. Berry, Governor elect; inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing year, and that the Legislature is now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make: In the appointment of which committee the House of Representatives ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred, and Messrs. Hackett and Burnham were joined on the part of the Senate.

The following further message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The Speaker has appointed, on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Topliff of Manchester, Smith of Newmarket, Hurd of Farmington, Rowe of Upper Gilmanton, Mars-ton of Sandwich, Sawyer of Newbury, Bill of Gilsum, Parker of Goshen, Morse of Hebron, and Washburne of Clarksville and Pittsburgh, a committee, with such as the honorable Senate may join, to wait upon the honorable Councillors elect for the ensuing year, and inform them of their election: In the appointment of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred, and Messrs. Cooper and Burns were joined on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 8, Mr. Burnham, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate the present session.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Burnham, Adams and Cooper were appointed as said committee.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have voted that a joint committee of three, on the part of the House, be appointed, with such as the honorable Senate may join, to procure the printing of 750 copies of the Constitution of the United States, the rules of the Senate and House, the names of the members of both branches, with the officers thereof, and the number of the seat they severally occupy ; also, the committees of both branches, together with their boarding-places—and to procure the same as soon as may be. Said committee consists of Messrs. Wheeler of Orford, Hobbs of Madison, and Aldrich of Richmond, on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred, and Mr. Morrill was joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, made the following report :

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate, appointed to wait on the Hon. Nathaniel S. Berry, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor for the ensuing year, report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and the Governor elect informed the committee that he would meet the House and Senate in convention at fifteen minutes before two

o'clock in the afternoon, and there manifest his acceptance of the trust, take the oath and make a communication to the Legislature.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the Committee.

This report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. Nathaniel S. Berry a quarter before two o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him, with the honorable Council, to the Representatives' chamber ; in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred, and Messrs. Hackett and Burnham were joined on the part of the Senate.

The following further message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Holbrook of Manchester, Sanborn of Loudon, Boyden of New-Ipswich, Dimick of Lyme, and Dinsmore of Stoddard, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of committees ; in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred, and Messrs. Cooper and Burns were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, submitted the following report :

The joint special committee appointed to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them of their election, report that they have attended to their duties, and waited upon Hon. R. P. J. Tenney, of District No. 1 ; Hon. Daniel Sawyer, of District No. 2 ; Hon. Moody Currier, of District No. 3 ; Hon. Charles

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F. Brooks, of District No. 4 ; and Hon. Denison R. Burnham, of District No. 5, Councillors elect, and informed them of their election as Councillors in their respective districts, for the ensuing year, and that they have severally signified their acceptance.

LEMUEL P. COOPER, for the Committee.

This report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are ready to meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

And on motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, the Senate went into convention.

[See House journal for proceedings of Convention.]

After the Convention rose, the Senate adjourned, on motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten.

FRIDAY, June 7, 1861.

The Clerk was proceeding to read the journal of yesterday, when the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, moved that the further reading be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, gave notice that at some subsequent day he should ask leave to introduce a bill providing for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors.

The Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, submitted the following report :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The joint special committee who were instructed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Councillors in the several districts of the State, have attended to the duty assigned them, and informed His Excellency the Governor, of the election of the following gentlemen as Councillors for the ensuing political year :

No. 1—Richard P. J. Tenney.

No. 2—Daniel Sawyer.

No. 3—Moody Currier.

No. 4—Charles F. Brooks.

No. 5—Denison R. Burnham.

LEMUEL P. COOPER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

This report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following report :

The joint special committee, appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature, have instructed me to report the following as the joint rules of the present year.

JOHN J. ALLEN, Jr.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

JOINT RULES FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed whether by requirement of the Constitution or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the Convention, and shall state the reason for forming the Convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in

convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each House may determine to be proper.

3. Messages from either House shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it may be sent, by the door-keeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each House respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both Houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective Houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects: to wit, On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

8. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

9. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

10. Each House shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the House in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

11. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

12. No claim outstanding on the first day of the session shall be acted upon unless such claim shall have been presented before the close of the second week of the session.

The report was accepted and the rules adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have adopted the accompanying resolutions, and have appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Chamberlain of Keene, Hughes of Nashua, and Westgate of Haverhill, in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the thanks of the Senate and the House be tendered to the Rev. Henry E. Parker for the very impressive, eloquent and patriotic discourse delivered before the different branches of the Legislature on the sixth inst.; and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication.

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed to present the above resolution.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolutions, and Mr. Wentworth was joined to the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, moved an adjournment, which was negatived.

The Senator from No. 8, Mr. Burnham, submitted the following report :

SENATE, June session, 1861.

The committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate for the present session, have instructed me to report the following rules.

JOHN BURNHAM, for the committee.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate shall admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which, in the opinion of any member, may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution,

report, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. Any member, on giving notice of asking leave to bring in a bill, shall state the nature of the bill he proposes to introduce, and at least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may, at any time, name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be: Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of any bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in a committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be

affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes, issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: A committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on State Institutions; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Banks; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Finance; and a committee on Towns.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise in their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person, except the members of the Executive, or the members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member, with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

[Subsequently added.]

33. All bills introduced in the Senate to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified by the title and the session at which it was passed, and no bill shall refer to any statutes by the number of the chapter of the Pamphlet Laws.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the reading of the rules was dispensed with, excepting the amended rule No. 16, which was read, and the report was then accepted and the rules adopted.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have assigned Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., as the time for the election of Secretary of State, and request the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred with the House in the selection of the time for said election, and on motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, the Senate adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The journal of the Senate of Friday was read and approved.

The President then announced the following standing committees of the Senate :

*On the Judiciary—*Messrs. Hackett, Burns and Morrill.

On Military Affairs, Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Wentworth, Patten and Hackett.

On Finance—Messrs. Chase, Hackett and Wentworth.

On Towns—Messrs. Cooper, Tufts and Burnham.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Allen, Morrill and Chase.

On Railroads—Messrs. Burns, Hackett and Patten.

On Claims—Messrs. Tufts, Burnham and Adams.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Morrill, Wentworth and Tufts.

On Banks—Messrs. Patten, Cooper and Allen.

On Education—Messrs. Adams, Burns and Cooper.

On Elections—Messrs. Burnham, Morrill and Allen.

On State Institutions—Messrs. Chase, Patten and Tufts.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Allen and Cooper.

On the Library—Mr. Burns.

On the State House and State House Yard—Mr. Adams.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, presented the returns of the Eastern Railroad, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions, and all papers relating thereto, which were postponed by the Senate from the last session of the Legislature, be referred to a select committee of three.

This resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Wentworth, Patten and Hackett were appointed as such committee.

The returns of votes for Senators were taken from the table on motion of Mr. Patten, and were referred to the committee on elections.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The Speaker has appointed the following as the joint standing committees on the part of the House :

Library—Lane of Milford, Blaisdell of Allentown, and Peniman of Plymouth.

Engrossed Bills—Frye of Francestown, and Young of Wolfborough.

State House and Yard—Farley of Hollis, Brown of Manchester, and Gordon of Brentwood.

The following further message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House have adopted the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of last year as the joint rules of the present session, in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred.

The following further message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have assigned Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Warden of the New-Hampshire State Prison ; in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Select Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred bills with the following titles : viz., An act to provide for the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and the Concord Railroad corporations ; An act relating to railroads and railroad corporations ; An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water-works ; Resolution relating to State Prison ; having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution :

ELI WENTWORTH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the act in relation to the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and the Concord Railroad corporation ; also, An act relating to railroads and railroad corporations, be referred to the standing Committee on Railroads : That the act to enable the town of Keene to establish water-works,

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be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: That the resolution relating to State Prison, be referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 11, 10 A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for liens in favor of mechanics and others, in certain cases."

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of jailors."

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to costs for trustees."

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, presented the petition of Charles Brooks and John Brooks, which was read and referred to the Committee on Towns.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the message of His Excellency, the Governor, and report what disposition should be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Patten, Hackett and Burnham were appointed as such committee.

On motion of the Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have referred the returns from the several towns and places of the State on the question of the revision of the Constitution, to a joint select committee, and Messrs. Culver of Lyme, Richardson of Farmington, and Danforth of New-Boston, are appointed such committee on the part of the House, in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred, and Mr. Burns was joined on the part of the Senate.

The following further message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

Messrs. Dearborn of Deerfield, Smith of Wentworth, and Gordon of Brentwood, are appointed a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the State Treasurer's Report, in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred, and Mr. Adams was joined on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The joint standing Committee on Engrossed Bills have instructed me to report that said Committee have appointed Silas Hardy, of Keene, Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature for the present year.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, submitted the following report :

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency, the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects therein, having had the

same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

WILLIAM C. PATTEN, for the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to military affairs, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. So much as relates to the finances of the State, to the Committee on Finance. So much as relates to Banks, to the Committee on Banks. So much as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, House of Reformation and State Prison, to the Committee on State Institutions. So much as relates to the Judiciary, to the Committee on the Judiciary. So much as relates to Education, and to external mercenary efforts in matters of legislation, to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water works," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill, after two readings, was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon Railroads, submitted the following report :

SENATE, June, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the "Return of the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire, for 1861," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution :

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the Return of the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire, for 1861, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, from the Standing Committee upon Railroads, submitted the following report:

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to Railroads and Railroad Corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

W. A. BURNS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Agreeably to notice the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to costs for trustees." Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of jailors." Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for liens in favor of mechanics and others, in certain cases." Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, submitted the following report:

The joint committee on the revision of the Constitution having

opened and counted the votes on the proposition to call a convention to amend the Constitution, find the result as follows :

Whole number of votes,	20831
For the proposition,	11078
Against the proposition,	9753

W. A. BURNS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, was referred, together with its subject, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, presented the following resolution :

“ Resolution relating to the State Mineralogical Cabinet,” which was read twice and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The act to enable the town of Keene to establish water-works was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Burns, to the Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the honorable Senate in Convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

And on motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, the Senate went into Convention.

[See House journal.]

After the Convention rose the Senate adjourned, on motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution relating to the annual report of the Warden and other officers of the State Prison; in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The resolution was read twice, and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for liens in favor of mechanics and others, in certain cases," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

In the fourth line, after the word "materials," insert the words following, "to the amount of fifteen dollars, or more than that amount."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, from the Standing Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the compensation of jailors," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendments :

W. A. BURNS, for the committee.

After the word "provided" in the first section, insert the word "if." And strike out in section 2 the words, "Chapter 1955 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June 16, 1855, and."

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The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act relating to costs for trustees," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DAVID MORRILL, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Burns,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 13, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the resolution entitled " A resolution relating to the State Prison," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

W. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Elections, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts, have examined the same with the records in the office of the Secretary of State, and have instructed me to report that they result as follows :

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned,	3,751
Necessary for a choice,	1,876
Estimated as scattering,	16
Simes Frink has	1,790
WILLIAM H. Y. HACKETT has	1,945
—and is elected.	

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned,	6,178
Necessary for a choice,	3,090
Estimated as scattering,	64
Alva Wood has	2,896
WILLIAM C. PATTEN has	3,218
—and is elected.	

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned,	3,658
Necessary for a choice,	1,830
Estimated as scattering,	18
Leonard C. French, 2d, has	1,467
HERMAN FOSTER has	2,173
—and is elected.	

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned,	5,711
Necessary for a choice,	2,856
Ira Osgood has	2,635
DAVID MORRILL, JR., has	2,958
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned,	5,243
Necessary for a choice,	2,622
Estimated as scattering,	1
William Rand has	2,239
CHARLES A. TUFTS has	3,003
—and is elected.	

District No. 6.

Whole number of votes returned,	7,876
Necessary for a choice,	3,939
Estimated as scattering,	79
John Wadleigh has	3,829
ELI WENTWORTH has	3,968
—and is elected.	

District No. 7.

Whole number of votes returned,	4,400
Necessary for a choice,	2,201
Estimated as scattering,	5
Jonathan Russell, 2d, has	1,964
LEONARD CHASE has	2,431
—and is elected.	

District No. 8.

Whole number of votes returned,	5,826
Necessary for a choice,	2,914
Estimated as scattering,	11
Joshua Marcy has	2,757
JOHN BURNHAM has	3,058
—and is elected.	

District No. 9.

Whole number of votes returned,	4,717
Necessary for a choice,	2,359
Estimated as scattering,	5
David L. M. Cumings has	1,734
JOHN J. ALLEN, JR., has	2,978
—and is elected.	
No return from Surry.	

District No. 10.

Whole number of votes returned,	5,128
Necessary for a choice,	2,565
Estimated as scattering,	29
Jonas Livingston has	2,416
LEMUEL P. COOPER has	2,683
—and is elected.	

District No. 11.

Whole number of votes returned,	6,510
Necessary for a choice,	3,256
Estimated as scattering,	26
Alexander H. Tilton has	2,973
CYRUS ADAMS has	3,511
—and is elected.	

District No. 12.

Whole number of votes returned,	8,135
Necessary for a choice,	4,068
Estimated as scattering,	33
George C. Williams has	3,782
WILLIAM A. BURNS has	4,320
—and is elected. No return from Cambridge.	

The report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, from the Standing Committee upon State Institutions, submitted the following report :

The Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the resolution sent up from the House, "Relating to Reports of Warden of State Prison," have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD CHASE, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon, at half-past three o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, it was ordered that the adjournment this morning be to 3½ this afternoon.

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The Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, from the Standing Committee upon Towns, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Brooks and John Brooks, to be disannexed from school district No. 3, in New-Durham, and annexed to school district No. 10, in Farmington, for schooling purposes, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

L. P. COOPER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the retiring message of his Excellency, Governor Goodwin, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to take the same into consideration, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Rev. Henry E. Parker and tender the thanks of the Senate and House of Representatives for the sermon delivered before them, and also to procure a copy for publication, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report that Mr. Parker has furnished a copy for publication.

ELI WENTWORTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the Clerk was directed to procure two hundred copies of the discourse for the use of the Senate.

On motion of the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, the bill relating to the compensation of jailors was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills read a third time and passed :

“An act relating to costs for trustees.”

“An act providing for liens in favor of mechanics and others, in certain cases.”

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The joint resolution relating to the reports of the Warden of the State Prison was read a third time and passed.

Agreeably to permission of the Senate, the Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, introduced a bill entitled “An act to disannex Charles Brooks and John Brooks from school district No. 3, in New-Durham, and annex the same to school district No. 10, in Farmington,” which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to notice the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, introduced a bill entitled “An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors,” which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 14, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the closing message of his Excellency, Ichabod Goodwin, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution :

ELI WENTWORTH, for the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the retiring message of Governor Goodwin as relates to the compensation of the Commission to the Peace Congress, be referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Resolved, That so much as relates to the defence of the country, the expenses incident to fulfilling the requisition of the President of the United States for troops to suppress rebellion, to the enlistment of recruits, and to a "more efficient and available military organization" for this State, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

[Mr. Wentworth in the chair.]

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, it was voted that the adjournment this morning be to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams, from the Standing Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

IN SENATE, June session, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the act to disannex Charles Brooks and John Brooks from school district No. 3, in New-Durham, and annex the same to school district No. 10, in Farmington, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CYRUS ADAMS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

[The President in the chair.]

The Senator from No. 8, Mr. Burnham, moved that the Senate adjourn. A division being called for, ten Senators voted in the negative and none in the affirmative, and the motion did not prevail.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow, temporarily, fifty thousand dollars for the use of the State, and ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate in passing the same.

The resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow fifty thousand dollars for the use of the State, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance, and was by them reported without amendment.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, introduced the following amendment to the resolution :

Add to the resolution the words, "Provided that this appropriation shall be applied only in carrying out such requisitions as shall have been legally made on the State by the General Government."

The amendment was rejected.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 17, 4 P. M., 1861.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, on motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles :

An act relating to Gas Light Companies ;

An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to school-houses ;

An act in addition to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes ;

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;

An act explanatory of section 5, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes ;

An act authorizing the Exeter Mill and Water Power Company to convey its property and franchises to the Exeter Manufacturing Company ;

An act to reduce the compensation of County Solicitors.

In the passage of which bills they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The following bills were read twice and referred, as follows :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act explanatory of section 5, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes ;

An act to reduce the compensation of County Solicitors ;

An act in addition to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes ;

An act authorizing the Exeter Mill and Water Power Company to convey its property and franchises to the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;

An act relating to Gas Light Companies.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following report :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following joint resolutions : to wit., A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State temporarily to borrow fifty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;

A resolution relating to the reports of the Warden and other officers of the State Prison.

J. J. ALLEN, Jr.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the honorable Senate in Convention, for the purpose of going into the election of State Treasurer and State Printer, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon ; in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 18, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

[Mr. Patten in the chair.]

On motion of the Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an "Act to repeal section 1, of chapter 1667, of the Pamphlet Laws."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives do not concur with the honorable Senate in passing the act entitled "An act relating to costs for trustees," and have voted that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The House ask the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of a resolution relating to the compensation of the First Regiment; also, in the passage of bills entitled

An act in addition to, and in amendment of, sections eight and nine of chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes;

An act relating to the First Congregational Society at Hillsborough Center;

An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Gonic Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Telegraph Company;

An act in relation to the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Third Judicial District; and,

An act to enforce the payment of railroad taxes.

The various bills were read twice and referred as follows :

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures :

“An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Gonic Manufacturing Company.”

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

The resolution relating to the compensation of the First Regiment.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

“An act in addition to and in amendment of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.”

An act in relation to the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Third Judicial District.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act relating to the First Congregational Society at Hillsborough Center.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Telegraph Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to enforce the payment of railroad taxes.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the act entitled “An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Gonic Manufacturing Company,” having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHAS. A. TUFTS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, from the Standing Committee upon Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the compensation of the First Regiment, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

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The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon, at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, gave notice that to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to drunkenness."

On motion of the Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The resolution relating to the compensation of the First Regiment was read a third time, and on motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, was laid on the table.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Gonic Manufacturing Company," was read a third time and passed.

Agreeably to notice, the Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, introduced a bill entitled "An act relative to drunkenness," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the act in amendment of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CYRUS ADAMS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, from the Standing Committee upon Incorporations, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the First Congrega-

tional Society of Hillsborough Center," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD CHASE, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee upon Incorporations, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to Gas Light Companies," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Agreeably to notice, the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, introduced a bill entitled "An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 1667 of the Pamphlet Laws," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the honorable Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

They have indefinitely postponed the bill entitled, "An act to disannex Charles Brooks and John Brooks from school district No. 3, in New-Durham, and annex the same to school district No. 10, in Farmington."

On motion of the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, the Senate went into Convention.

[See House journal.]

After the Convention rose, the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate, be requested to inquire

into and report upon the expediency of so amending the rules that all bills introduced in the Senate, to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified, by its title, and the session at which it was passed, and of discontinuing all reference to statutes by chapters of the Pamphlet Laws.

The resolution was adopted, and on motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Burnham, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bill was read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the First Congregational Society at Hillsborough Center.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses," was, on motion of the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Great-Falls Mutual Fire-Insurance Company."

An act to change the name of Saint Michael's Church, and incorporate the same.

An act in addition to an act entitled An act legitimatizing children born before marriage, whose parents afterward intermarry.

The following bills were read twice and referred, as follows :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to change the name of St. Michael's Church, and incorporate the same.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire-Insurance Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in addition to an act entitled an act legitimatizing children born before marriage, whose parents afterward intermarry.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Exeter Mill and Water Power Company to convey its property and franchises to the Exeter Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the Law Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Third Judicial District," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DAVID MORRILL, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 20, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House have passed a bill entitled "An act relative to the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad," in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the Law Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Third Judicial District.

An act in addition to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

An act authorizing the Exeter Mill and Water Power Company to convey its property and franchises to the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

The bill, entitled "An act relative to the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad," was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senator from No 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water works," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to the act entitled An act legitimatizing children born before marriage, whose parents afterward intermarry," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution :

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hackett, and being afterward taken up, the bill was, on motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, from the Standing Committee upon State Institutions, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the State Mineralogical Cabinet, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHAS. A. TUFTS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 8, Mr. Burnham, from the Committee upon Rules, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Rules ask leave to report the following additional rule :

JOHN BURNHAM, for the committee.

All bills introduced in the Senate to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified, by its title, and the session at which it was passed ; and no bill shall refer to any statutes by the number of the chapter of the Pamphlet Laws.

The report was accepted, and the rule adopted.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee upon Incorporations, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to Incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire-Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen from the Standing Committee upon Incorporations, submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on Incorporations, to whom was re-

ferred the bill entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mount Washington Telegraph Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendments.

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

Add, at the end of section 2, the words "*Provided* said line shall not be so constructed as to incommode the public use of said highway, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of any waters." Also add, at the end of section 7, the words "and the Legislature may at any time, alter, amend or repeal the same."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, introduced a resolution entitled "A Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to reduce the compensations of County Solicitors," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "one hundred and seventy-five," in the 18th line of the bill, and insert instead thereof the words "two hundred."

On motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water-works.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Telegraph Company.

An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire-Insurance Company.

Resolution in relation to the State Mineralogical Cabinet.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act authorizing officers to sell attached property after the return of the writ and before execution, in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the National Mills.

An act to incorporate the South Wolfborough Blanket and Flannel Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light Company.

Resolution in favor of Amos Tuck and others.

Resolution in favor of Norman Fuller.

Resolution in relation to safety of public records.

The House have passed the following resolution :

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the business of the session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close on Saturday, the 29th day of June instant."

They have passed the bill entitled "An act providing for liens in favor of mechanics and others, in certain cases," with the following amendment :

Strike out the words "sixty days after such payment shall have become due," in lines 14 and 15, and insert instead thereof the words "ninety days after such labor or materials shall have been performed or furnished, unless payment shall have been previously made."

In the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the amendment.

The resolution relating to the final adjournment was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hackett.

The following bills were read twice and referred as follows :

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Norman Fuller.

Resolution in favor of Amos Tuck and others.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Resolution in relation to safety of Public Records.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

Act to incorporate the National Mills.

Act to incorporate the People's Gas Light Company.

Act to incorporate the South Wolfborough Blanket and Flannel Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act authorizing officers to sell attached property after the return of the writ and before execution, in certain cases.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, gave notice that he should at some subsequent day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the "Act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school houses," was indefinitely postponed.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enforce the payment of railroad taxes," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the "Report of the Committee upon the votes cast by the people upon the subject of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution relating to a Convention for revising the Constitution was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to drunkenness," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

DAVID MORRILL, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, the new draft adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DAVID MORRILL, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act explanatory of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment.

W. A. BURNS, for the committee.

Strike out all after the words "General Court convened," in the second line of the first section, and insert the words "That any person claiming the right to vote under the proviso contained in the fifth section of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, shall furnish to the selectmen the requisite evidence that he has the other qualifications beside residence to entitle him to vote."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. A. BURNS, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, moved that the bill be amended by adding to the first section the words "And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the several jailers in this State, where it can be conveniently and profitably done, to set the prisoners in their respective jails at work on such branches of industry as he shall judge most productive and safe, subject to the supervision and control of the County Commis-

sioners ; and the proceeds shall be appropriated as follows : that is to say, such part thereof as the County Commissioners shall deem just, not exceeding ten per cent, to the jailer, to compensate him for the care and supervision of the work, and the remainder to the use of the County wherein the jail is situated : Provided, after the payment of the jailer's commission, the net earnings of any prisoner discharged from imprisonment, upon a verdict of not guilty in his favor, shall be paid to him ; and provided, further, that all the time which any prisoner shall diligently and faithfully devote to such industrious pursuits as may be assigned him, and proved to and certified by the court, shall be deducted from the time of imprisonment for which the court shall sentence him."

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

On motion of the Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill,
The Senate adjourned.

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On motion of the Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to enforce the payment of railroad taxes.

An act in addition to and in amendment of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.

An act explanatory of section 5, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

An act relative to drunkenness.

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

The bill entitled "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors" was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Tufts, and the clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the Senate.

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The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to postponing to the next session the subject of calling a Convention for the revision of the Constitution, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing officers to sell attached property after the return of the writ and before execution, in certain cases," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, from the Standing Committee upon the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legitimatizing children born before marriage whose parents afterward intermarry," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DAVID MORRILL, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, it was ordered that the adjournment this morning be till two o'clock this afternoon.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following report :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles : to wit.,

An act in relation to the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Third Judicial District.

An act providing for liens in favor of mechanics and others, in certain cases.

An act in addition to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

An act relating to the First Congregational Society at Hillsborough Center.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Gonic Manufacturing Company.

An act authorizing the Exeter Mill and Water Power Company to convey its property and franchises to the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire-Insurance Company.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee upon Incorporations, submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to Incorporate the National Mills," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following further report :

The Standing Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to Incorporate the South

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Wolfborough Blanket and Flannel Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment.

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

Strike out the words "or joint," after the word "capital" and before the word "stock," in section 3.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[Mr. Morrill in the chair.]

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, from the Standing Committee upon Claims, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Levi Chamberlain, Asa Fowler and Amos Tuck, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHAS. A. TUFTS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams, from the Standing Committee upon Claims, submitted the following report :

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Norman Fuller, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CYRUS ADAMS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[The President in the chair.]

On motion of the Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to School Houses," was indefinitely postponed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the amendments to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Telegraph Company.

On motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills were read a third time and passed, and the following resolutions :

"Resolution relating to Convention for revising the Constitution."

"Act to incorporate the South Wolfborough Blanket and Flannel Manufacturing Company."

"Act to incorporate the National Mills."

"Act in addition to an act entitled An act legitimatizing children born before marriage whose parents afterward intermarry."

"Resolution in favor of Amos Tuck and others."

"Resolution in favor of Norman Fuller."

The following bill was laid on the table :

An act authorizing officers to sell attached property after the return of the writ and before execution, in certain cases.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bill, and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

An act to annex a gore of land between Bartlett and Hart's Location, to Hart's Location.

Joint resolution in favor of Benjamin Grover and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the Insane Asylum.

The House of Representatives do not concur with the honorable Senate in adopting the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act explanatory of section 5, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes."

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment.

W. A. BURNS, for the committee.

In the fourth section, after the words "Concord and Portsmouth," add the words "and its intermediate stations."

The report was accepted.

The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, moved that the bill be laid on the table and printed, which motion did not prevail—four voting in favor of and six against the motion. The amendment was then adopted. Mr. Morrill again moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion did not prevail—five voting in favor of the motion and six against it.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hackett it was voted that the adjournment this afternoon be to Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 24, 1861. •

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

The following bill and resolutions were read twice and referred as follows:

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Benjamin Grover and others.

To the Committee on Towns :

An act to annex a gore of land between Bartlett and Hart's Location to Hart's Location.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Resolution in favor of the Insane Asylum.

The bill entitled "An act relative to the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad" was read a third time, and, on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Chase, which were as follows:

Yeas.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Allen,
	Foster,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Burns—8

Nays.

Messrs.	Morrill,	Burnham,
	Chase,	Adams—4.

So the bill passed.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett,
The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, June 25, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, gave notice of intention to introduce bills with the following titles :

“An act in relation to the duties of Railroad Commissioners.”

“An act to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.”

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported, without amendment, the following resolutions :

Resolution relating to safety of public records.

Resolution in favor of Insane Asylum.

Which were ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled “An act relative to the creation and alteration of school districts,” in the passage of which bill they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

This bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

“An act in addition to the act entitled an act legitimatizing children born before marriage, whose parents afterward intermarry.”

“An act in addition to and in amendment of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.”

“An act to enforce the payment of railroad taxes.”

"An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Telegraph Company."

"An act to incorporate the National Mills."

"Resolution in favor of Amos Tuck and others."

"Resolution in favor of Norman Fuller."

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Burns the bill relating to the compensation of jailers was taken from the table; and the same Senator moved the following amendment to the amendment of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett:

Strike out all after the words "paid to him," and insert instead the words "such portion of the time which any prisoner shall diligently and faithfully devote to such industrious pursuits as may be assigned him, and proved to and certified by the court, may be deducted from the prescribed time of imprisonment as, in the discretion of the court, may be deemed expedient."

Mr. Hackett accepted this modification of his amendment, and the entire amendment was then rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Education, reported without amendment the "Act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tufts gave notice of intention to introduce a bill concerning the observance of certain days.

The bill sent back from the House entitled "An act explanatory of section 5, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes," was, on motion of Mr. Chase, indefinitely postponed.

The Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Towns, reported without amendment the "Act to annex a gore of land between Bartlett and Hart's Location to Hart's Location," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment the "Act in amend-

ment of An act to incorporate the Andover Academy," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have concurred with the honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act relative to the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad.

The following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed :

Act to annex a gore of land between Bartlett and Hart's Location to Hart's Location.

Act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Andover Academy.

Act in relation to the compensation of jailers.

Resolution in favor of the Insane Asylum.

Resolution relating to safety of public records.

The following bill was read a third time and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hackett :

Act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia ;

An act to provide for the safety of advertisements ;

An act to sever a portion of the homestead farms of Samuel Heath and Edward Leighton from the town of Northfield, and annex the same to the town of Franklin ;

Resolution in favor of Allen Tenny ;

Resolution in favor of Frederick Smyth ;

Resolution authorizing the payment of certain judgments recovered against Edward Ballou, administrator of Thomas Storrs, deceased.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill entitled "An act to reduce the compensation of county solicitors." The Senator from No. 10, Mr. Cooper, moved to amend the bill as follows :

Add to the first section the following words :

"Provided, however, that at any term of the Court at which a Grand Jury shall be summoned, and which the Attorney General shall not attend, and which the Solicitor of the County does attend, and perform the duties thus devolving upon him, the presiding judge shall allow to such a Solicitor such sum, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as he may judge reasonable for such service."

The amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Legislature, in connection with His Excellency, the Governor, and the honorable Council, will as a body attend the funeral ceremonies of Lieutenant Charles W. Walker, late of the 2d New-Hampshire Regiment, to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The following bills and resolutions were read twice and referred as follows :

To the Committee on Towns :

Act altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia.

Act to sever a portion of the homestead farms of Samuel

Heath, and Edward Leighton, from the town of Northfield, and annex the same to the town of Franklin.

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution authorizing the payment of certain judgments recovered against Edward Ballou, administrator of Thomas Storrs, deceased.

Resolution in favor of Allen Tenny.

Resolution in favor of Frederick Smyth.

To the Judiciary Committee :

Act to provide for the safety of advertisements.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have concurred with the honorable Senate in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the South Wolfborough Blanket and Flannel Manufacturing Company.”

On motion of Mr. Hackett, it was ordered that the adjournment this afternoon be till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the “Act relative to the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad” had been found correctly engrossed :

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred an act relative to the creation and alteration of school-districts, reported the same with the following amendment : After the word “require,” in the first section, add the words “except in such districts as the Legislature may establish.”

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to change the name of St. Michael's Church, and incorporate the same,” reported the same with the following amendments :

Add, at the end of section 2, the words, *Provided*, That the real and personal estate, now or hereafter so held or possessed, shall not exceed in amount the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Also add a new section, as follows: Section 5. This act may be altered, amended or repealed whenever the public good shall require it.

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[The President in the chair.]

The following communication was read by the President:

CONCORD, June 25, 1861.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

The funeral of Charles W. Walker, a citizen of Concord, first lieutenant of company B, [Goodwin Rifles] second New-Hampshire regiment, will take place in this city to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. In behalf of the city government and of the citizens of Concord, I most cordially solicit the attendance of your honorable body.

Very truly your obedient servant,

MOSES HUMPHREY, Mayor.

HON. HERMAN FOSTER, President.

On motion of Mr. Hackett it was voted that the invitation be accepted, and the Clerk was directed to enter the communication upon the journal.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1861.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

An act to change the name of St. Michael's Church and incorporate the same.

An act to reduce the compensation of county solicitors.

The act relative to the creation and alteration of school districts was, on motion of Mr. Chase, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the message of his Excellency, the Governor, as relates to "external mercenary efforts in matters of legislation," be instructed to report at an early day, by bill or otherwise.

[Mr. Burns in the chair.]

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "An act to provide for the safety of advertisements," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Frederick Smyth, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Hackett introduced a bill entitled "An act regulating the meetings of bond-holders and creditors of railroad corporations," which was read twice, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Hackett, and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the "Act to sever a portion of the homestead farms of Samuel Heath and Edward Leighton from the town of Northfield and annex the same to the town of Franklin," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Patten introduced a bill entitled

“An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners,” which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills and resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act to sever a portion of the homestead farms of Samuel Heath and Edward Leighton from the town of Northfield, and annex the same to the town of Franklin.

An act to provide for the safety of advertisements.

Resolution in favor of Frederick Smyth.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the “Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 1667 of the Pamphlet Laws,” reported the same in a new draft, which was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act relating to offences against the police of towns.

An act in amendment of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the power of county commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases.

Resolution relating to the appointment of a medical commission.

An act relating to the preservation and protection of shade trees.

The following bills and resolution were read twice, and referred to the Judiciary Committee :

Act relating to offences against the police of towns.

Act in amendment of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the power of County Commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases.

Act relating to the preservation and protection of shade trees.

Resolution relating to the appointment of a medical commission.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the "Act in relation to the duties of Railroad Commissioners," which was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Agreeably to notice the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 27, 1861.

On motion of the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Patten, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments made by the Senate to the act entitled "An act to change the name of St. Michael's church, and incorporate the same."

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners," was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Hackett, was laid on the table.

[Mr. Wentworth in the chair.]

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the "Resolution in favor of Benjamin Grover and others," reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams, from the same committee, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Allen Tenny, which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Towns, reported without amendment the "Act in regard to the Southern boundary of Columbia," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the "Resolution relating to the appointment of a Medical Commission," reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the "Act relating to the preservation and protection of shade trees," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator also reported without amendment the "Act relating to offences against the Police of Towns," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[The President in the chair.]

Agreeably to notice Mr. Tufts introduced a bill, entitled "An act concerning the observance of certain days," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the "Act providing for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors" was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, was put on its second reading for amendment. The same Senator moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

In the first section, in the fifth and sixth lines, strike out the words "and such citizen shall be indebted in at least the sum of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Hackett moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add to the second section the words "and such assignee shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to institute and prosecute a creditor's bill against such insolvent debtor when he shall have reason to believe that any property of such insolvent debtor is wrongfully concealed and that a discovery would be proper to enable him to fulfill his duties."

The same Senator moved the following further amendment, which was rejected :

Strike out the forty-eighth line in the fifth section, and insert the words "shall not be liable to be sued for any debt due or owing by him."

The bill was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Burnham,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following resolutions and bills were read a third time and passed :

Resolution in favor of Benjamin Grover and others.

Act relating to offences against the police of towns.

Resolution relating to the appointment of a medical commission.

Resolution in favor of Allen Tenny.

Act altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia.

Act relating to the preservation and protection of shade-trees.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Edward Ballou, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the "Act concerning the observance of certain days," with the following amendment, which was adopted :

Strike out the first section, and insert the words "That the following named days be and they hereby are declared holidays: to wit, The annual Thanksgiving day, Fast day, Christmas day, or the twenty-fifth day of December, and the twenty-second day of February, and the twenty-third day of February when the

twenty-second day of February occurs on Sunday, and the fourth day of July, and the fifth day of July when the fourth day of July occurs on Sunday."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act relating to suits for unliquidated damages.

An act to prevent the transfer of stocks to avoid taxation, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize cities and towns to aid families of volunteers.

An act for the suppression of counterfeit, altered and worthless bills.

An act to incorporate the Kappa Kappa Kappa Society in Dartmouth College.

An act in amendment of chapter 2090 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the competency of witnesses.

An act relating to Hart Island Bridge.

An act to incorporate the Alpha Delta Phi Society.

An act in amendment of chapter 2373 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act authorizing ministers of the gospel to solemnize marriages in certain cases.

An act in relation to Registers of Probate.

An act to incorporate the Weare Woolen Mills.

An act to incorporate Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16.

An act relating to the duties of treasurers of savings banks and loan-fund associations.

Resolution relating to the organization of a third regiment.

They concur with the Senate in the passage of a resolution in relation to the State Mineralogical Cabinet, and of the bills entitled an act relative to drunkenness ; and

An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water works.

The following bills were read twice and referred, as follows :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relating to the duties of treasurers of savings banks and loan-fund associations.

An act relating to suits for unliquidated damages.

An act to prevent the transfer of stocks to avoid taxation, and for other purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 2373 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act in relation to Registers of Probate.

An act authorizing ministers of the gospel to solemnize marriages in certain cases.

An act in amendment of chapter 2090 of the Pamphlet Laws.

To the Committee on Finance :

Act to authorize cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Resolution in relation to the organization of a third regiment.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act for the suppression of counterfeit, altered and worthless bills.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

Act relating to Hart Island Bridge.

Act to incorporate the Alpha Delta Phi Society.

Act to incorporate the Weare Woolen Mills.

Act to incorporate Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, at Plymouth.

Act to incorporate the Kappa Kappa Kappa Society in Dartmouth College.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the "Act in amendment of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the power of County Commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases," reported the same with the following amendment: Insert before section 1 the words "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the "Act to incorporate

the People's Gas Light Company," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator submitted the following further report :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions : to wit.,

An act to sever a portion of the homestead farms of Samuel Heath and Edward Leighton from the town of Northfield, and annex the same to the town of Franklin.

An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses.

An act to provide for the safety of advertisements.

An act to annex a gore of land between Bartlett and Hart's Location to Hart's Location.

An act to reduce the compensation of county solicitors.

An act to incorporate the South Wolfborough Blanket and Flannel Manufacturing Company.

An act to change the name of the parish known as the rector, wardens and vestry of Saint Michael's Church, in Manchester, N. H., and to incorporate the same.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Andover Academy.

Resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

Resolution for the more effectual protection and preservation of public records.

Resolution in favor of Frederick Smyth.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

This report was accepted.

[The President in the chair.]

On motion of the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Adams,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 28, 1861.

On motion of the Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wentworth, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following bills and resolution were read a third time and passed :

Resolution authorizing the payment of certain judgments recovered against Edward Ballou, administrator of Thomas Storrs, deceased.

An act concerning the observance of certain days.

An act in amendment of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the power of county commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

“ Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the officers elected Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison and State Printer, and inform them of their election, and receive their bonds.” Messrs. Abbott of Concord, Burley of Exeter, and George of Sunapee, constitute such committee on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred, and Mr. Tufts was joined on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the “ Act in amendment of chapter 2373 of the Pamphlet Laws,” and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment the “ Act relating to suits for unliquidated damages,” which, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and laid on the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the “ Act to incorporate the Weare Woolen Mills,” reported the same with the following amendment, which was

adopted. Add a new section, as follows: "Section 6. This act may be amended, altered or repealed, whenever, in the opinion of the Legislature, the public good shall require it." The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment the "Act relating to Hart Island Bridge," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator also reported without amendment the "Act to incorporate Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, at Plymouth," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chase, from the same committee, reported the "Act to incorporate the Alpha Delta Phi Society," with the following amendment, which was adopted: Add a new section, as follows: Section 5. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed, whenever, in the opinion of the Legislature, the public good shall require it. The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the "Act for the suppression of counterfeit, altered and worthless bills," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Morrill, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the "Act authorizing ministers of the gospel to solemnize marriages in certain cases," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment the "Act in amendment of chapter 2090 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the competency of witnesses," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment the "Act to authorize cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers," and the bill was then laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Burns.

Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the "Act to prevent the transfer of stocks, to avoid taxation, and for other purposes," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Morrill, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the "Act to regulate the meetings of bondholders and

creditors of railroad corporations," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the "Resolution relating to the organization of a third regiment," which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Allen.

[Mr. Tufts in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hackett the "Act providing for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors" was taken from the table. The Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill, moved the following amendment, which was rejected: Strike out in the 1st section and 3d line the word "and," and from the word "be," in the 3d line, to the word "may," in the 7th line, inclusive.

The same Senator moved the following further amendment, which was rejected: In the 1st section, 17th line, strike out the word "such." The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Chase.

[The President in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives ask the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1255 of the Pamphlet laws, entitled An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company."

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the "Act relating to the duties of Railroad Commissioners" was taken from the table, and, on motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Burnham, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Patten, the Senator from No. 2, it was ordered that the adjournment this morning be till two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of the Senator from No. 4, Mr. Morrill,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the rules of the Senate were suspended so far as to make third readings in order at the present time, and the following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

“ Act to incorporate the Weare Woolen Mills.”

“ Act to regulate the meetings of bond-holders and creditors of railroad corporations.”

Act to prevent the transfer of stock to avoid taxation, and for other purposes.”

“ Act to incorporate the Alpha Delta Phi Society.”

“ Act in amendment of chapter 2090 of the Pamphlet Laws.”

“ Act authorizing ministers of the gospel to solemnize marriages in certain cases.”

“ Act for the suppression of counterfeit, altered and worthless bills.”

“ Act to incorporate Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, at Plymouth.”

“ Act relating to Hart Island Bridge.”

[The President in the chair.]

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the “ Act to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,” and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State, relating to the power of County Commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases.” They have passed the bill entitled An act in relation to the compensation of jailers, with the following amendment: Strike out, in the first section, the words “ one dollar and seventy-five cents only,” and insert instead thereof “ such sum as may be allowed by the County

Commissioners, and approved by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court at the trial terms thereof;" in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

They have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act in relation to the returns and books of corporations.

An act in addition to chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes.

An act establishing the salary of the Treasurer of Hillsborough County.

An act in addition to an act, entitled An act to establish a Corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Resolution relating to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

An act to incorporate the State of New-Hampshire Fire-Insurance Company.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to establish the Folsom Oil Carpet Company.

An act explanatory of chapter 1965 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act to disannex a part of the farm of John Y. Duston from school district No. 3, in Milan, and annex the same to school district No. 1, in Berlin, for school purposes.

An act in relation to vaccination.

An act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act in amendment of chapter 317 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act to establish the office of Public Instruction.

Resolution in favor of Wm. T. Putnam and others.

Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others ; in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The following bills and resolutions were read twice, and referred as follows :

To the Judiciary Committee :

Act explanatory of chapter 1965 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Act relating to vaccination.

Act to change the names of certain persons.

Act in addition to chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes.

Act in addition to an act entitled An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Resolution relating to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

Act to establish the Folsom Oil Carpet Company.

Act in relation to the returns and books of corporations.

Act to incorporate the State of New-Hampshire Fire-Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to disannex a part of the farm of John Y. Duston, from school district No. 3, in Milan, and annex the same to school district No. 1, in Berlin, for school purposes.

Act in amendment of chapter 317 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Act to establish the office of Public Instruction.

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others.

Resolution in favor of Wm. T. Putnam and others.

To the Committee on Finance :

Act establishing the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hackett, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock.

After the recess, Mr. Burns, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the "Act relative to the creation and alteration of school districts," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported the "Act to incorporate the Kappa Kappa Kappa Society, in Dartmouth College, with the following amendments, which were adopted :

In the first section, seventeenth line, after the word "society," insert the words "*Located at Hanover.*" In the fourth section, after the word "Act," insert the words "*May be altered, amended or repealed whenever, in the opinion of the Legislature, the public good shall require it, and.*"

The bill was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, reported the "Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others," with the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "\$126.62," in Cheney & Co.'s claim, and insert instead, "\$124.62."

The resolution was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported, without amendment, the "Act to establish the Folsom Oil Carpet Company," which was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, without amendment, the "Act in relation to vaccination," and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, reported the "Resolution in favor of Wm. T. Putnam and others," with the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "eight cents" from Orison Dudley's claim.

The resolution was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Morrill, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, without amendment, the "Act to change the names of certain persons," which, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Education, reported, without amendment, the "Act to disannex a part of the farm of John Y. Dustan from school district No. 3, in Milan, and annex the same to school district No. 1, in Berlin, for school purposes," and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Education, reported, without amendment, the "Act in amendment of chapter 317 of the Pamphlet Laws," and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Senate adjourned to meet at half-past eight o'clock this evening.

EVENING.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to aid in the defence of the country.

An act concerning the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad.

The "Act to aid in the defence of the country" was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The "Act concerning the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad" was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hackett introduced a "resolution relating to wardens' accounts," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Patten it was ordered that the adjournment this evening be till Monday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hackett,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, July 1, 1861.

AFTERNOON.

The reading of the journal of Friday was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hackett.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :

Act to incorporate the Kappa Kappa Kappa Society, in Dartmouth College.

Act in relation to the creation and alteration of school districts.

Act in amendment of chapter 317 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Resolution in favor of Wm. T. Putnam and others.

Act to establish the Folsom Oil Carpet Company.

Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others.

Act to disannex a part of the farm of John Y. Dustan from school district No. 3, in Milan, and annex the same to school district No. 1, in Berlin, for school purposes.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on Railroads, reported, without amendment, the "Act concerning the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, without amendment, the "Act explanatory of chapter 1965 of the Pamphlet Laws," and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the "Act in addition to chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes," and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment the "Act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws," and the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Chase.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the "Act to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court" was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the "Act relating to suits for unliquidated damages" was taken from the table and put back on its second reading, for amendment. The same Senator moved the following amendments, which were adopted:

Add to section 2 the following words: "Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to suits now pending." Also strike out the third section.

The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wentworth.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Tufts introduced an "Act to incorporate the Cochecho Steam Mills," which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hackett presented the petition of the Manchester city government in aid of the Amoskeag Company, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment the "Act to incorporate the State of New-Hampshire Fire-Insurance Company," and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Finance, reported without

amendment the "Act to aid in the defence of the country," and on motion of Mr. Burns the bill was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the "Resolution relating to wardens' accounts," and the resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 2.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Cooper.

The same Senator, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relative to Teachers' Institutes," which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the amendment by them proposed to the bills, entitled An act to incorporate the Alpha Delta Phi Society.

An act to incorporate the Weare Woolen Mills.

They ask the concurrence of the Senate in assigning Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., as the time for proceeding to the election of a Commissary General.

The Senate concurred.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution establishing the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the "Act in relation to the returns and books of corporations," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

This resolution was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wentworth.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the "Act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors" was taken from the table, whereupon the same Senator introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "*An act for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors*," be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published in all the newspapers in this State authorized to publish the laws thereof, in the first week of April, 1862, and that he be hereby instructed to furnish a copy of such newspaper or papers as he may elect, containing the same, to the Governor, each member of the Executive Council, Senate and House of Representatives, then elected for the next political year.

Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the "Act relating to the duties of treasurers of savings banks and loan fund associations," with the following amendment, which was adopted :

In the 9th line, after the words, "deposits of," insert the words, "principal to."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment the "Act in addition to an act entitled An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the "Act relating to suits for unliquidated damages" was taken from the table, and was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the "Act authorizing officers to sell attached property after the return of the writ and before execution, in certain cases," was taken from the table, and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the Senate took up the special order of the day, being the "Act to aid in the defence of the

country." Mr. Burns moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "lawful," after the word "any," in the 1st line of section 2, and demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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Nays.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Burns moved the following further amendment: In the 12th line of section 2, after the word, "thereof," insert the words, "Provided, that such force shall not be used for the subjugation of any State, or the invasion of State rights." On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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Nays.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Burns moved the following further amendment: In the 10th line of section 4, strike out the words, "one million," and insert instead the words, "five hundred thousand." On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Patten demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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Nays.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

So the amendment did not prevail.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time? the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Chase, and pending the discussion upon the question, the Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Adams.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills and resolution were read a third time and passed :

Act in addition to chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolution relating to wardens' accounts.

Act concerning the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad.

Act to incorporate the State of New-Hampshire Fire-Insurance Company.

Act relating to the duties of Treasurers of Savings Banks and Loan Fund Associations.

Act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company."

The "Act explanatory of chapter 1965 of the Pamphlet Laws" was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Allen.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the

following titles, and the following joint resolutions; in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate:

An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company.

An act providing for the election of superintending and prudential school committees, and for other purposes.

An act to change the corporate name of the Manchester Machine Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 2378 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act amending the charter of the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company.

Resolution relating to the Library of the New-Hampshire State Prison.

Resolution relating to the repair of highways.

Resolution in favor of K. C. Scott and others.

Resolution in favor of the House of Reformation.

Resolution in favor of Robert N. Corning and others.

Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison.

Resolution in favor of the town of Webster.

Resolution relating to a band for the 2d Regiment.

They have passed the bill entitled An act concerning the observance of certain days, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate. "Strike out the 3d section."

[Mr. Allen in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the special order of the day was taken up, being the "Act to aid in the defence of the country."

[The President in the chair.]

Mr. Burnham moved the following amendment:

Strike out the 5th section, and insert the words following:

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force whenever it shall have been ratified by a majority of the legal voters of this State, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and the Governor shall immediately issue a call to the selectmen of the several towns in this State, requiring them to warn a town meeting, to be holden in their respective towns on the first Tuesday of August next, for the aforesaid purpose.

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On the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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Nays.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question, Shall the bill be read a third time ? the yeas and nays were demanded, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

Nays.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the rules were suspended, in order that the third reading might take place at the present time, and, on motion of Mr. Burns, it was read a third time by its title. On the question, Shall the bill pass ? the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Burns, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

Nays.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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So the bill passed.

Mr. Burns gave notice that he should present a protest, to be entered upon the journal.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the "Act in relation to the returns and books of corporations" was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate voted to concur with the House in the amendment by them proposed to the "Act concerning the observance of certain days."

The Senate voted not to concur with the House in the amendment proposed by them to the "Act in relation to the compensation of jailers."

The following bills and resolutions were read twice and referred, as follows:

To the Committee on Towns:

Resolution in favor of the town of Webster.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolution relating to a band for the Second Regiment.

To the Committee on Railroads:

Act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Education:

Act providing for the election of superintending and prudential school committees, and for other purposes.

To the Committee on State Institutions:

Resolution relating to the library of the New-Hampshire State Prison.

Resolution in favor of the House of Reformation.

Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison.

To the Committee on Claims:

Resolution in favor of K. C. Scott and others.

Resolution in favor of Robert N. Corning and others.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

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Act in amendment of an act entitled An act amending the charter of the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company.

Act in amendment of chapter 2378 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Act to change the corporate name of the Manchester Machine Company.

On motion of Mr. Burnham,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 3, 1861.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wentworth.

On motion of Mr. Hackett the "Resolution relating to the final adjournment" was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved its amendment, by substituting the words, "July 4th" in place of the words, "Saturday, June 29th."

The amendment was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Morrill.

Mr. Allen submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

An act relating to the preservation and protection of shade trees.

An act altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia.

An act relating to offences against the police of towns.

An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water-works.

An act relating to drunkenness.

An act in amendment of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State, relating to the power of county commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases.

An act in amendment of chapter 2373 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act to incorporate Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, at Plymouth.

An act to prevent the transfer of stocks to avoid taxation, and for other purposes.

An act relating to Hart Island Bridge.

An act to disannex a part of the farm of John Y. Dustan from school district No. 3, in Milan, and annex the same to school district No. 1, in Berlin, for school purposes.

An act entitled An act in amendment of chapter 317 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act to establish the Folsom Oil Carpet Company.

An act authorizing officers to sell attached property, after the return of the writ and before execution, in certain cases.

An act in addition to an act entitled An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

An act for the suppression of counterfeit, altered and worthless bills.

An act in amendment of chapter 2090 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act authorizing ministers of the gospel to solemnize marriages in certain cases.

An act in relation to vaccination.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to incorporate the Weare Woolen Mills.

An act to incorporate the Alpha Delta Phi Society.

A resolution in favor of Benjamin Grover and others.

A resolution in favor of Allen Tenny.

A resolution relating to the appointment of a Medical Commission.

A resolution in relation to the State Mineralogical Cabinet.

A resolution authorizing the payment of certain judgments recovered against Edward Ballou, administrator of Thomas Storrs, deceased.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the "Act providing for the election of Superintending and Prudential School Committees, and for other purposes," reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Military affairs, re-

ported without amendment the resolution relating to a band for the 2d Regiment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of K. C. Scott and others, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the act in relation to the returns and books of corporations, reported the same with the following amendment, which was adopted :

Insert the following section :

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State seasonably to furnish suitable blanks for the returns aforesaid to the several corporations required to make the same.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment the "Act to incorporate the Cocheco Steam Mills," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the "Resolution in favor of Robert N. Corning and others," and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the "Resolution relating to the State Prison Library," and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the "Act in amendment of chapter 1255 of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the "Resolution in favor of the House of Reformation," reported the same with the following amendment, which was adopted :

Strike out the words, "three thousand," and insert instead the words, "thirty-five hundred." The resolution was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the "Act in relation to registers of probate," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, reported without amendment the "Act to change the name of the Manchester Machine Company," and the "Act in amendment of chapter 2378 of the Pamphlet Laws;" and the bills were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Towns, reported without amendment the "Resolution in favor of the town of Webster," and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported the "Act to establish the office of Public Instruction" in a new draft, with the title, "An act relating to Teachers' Institutes."

The new draft was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Patten the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax;" in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

This bill was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on Railroads, reported without amendment the "Act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the "Resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison," and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the "Act to repeal section 1 of

chapter 1667 of the Pamphlet Laws," was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Wentworth was indefinitely postponed.

[The President in the Chair.]

Mr. Hackett, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the "Resolution relating to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States," which report was accepted.

Mr. Morrill, from the same committee, submitted as a minority report on the same subject, a resolution that the subject be indefinitely postponed, which report was also accepted.

Mr. Hackett then moved that the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Pending the discussion upon these motions the following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have rejected the Senate "Resolution relating to a Convention for revising the Constitution." They are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Hackett the subject under discussion was laid on the table, and the Senate went into convention.

[See House journal.]

After the Convention rose, the "Act relating to the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court" was taken from the table, was put back on its second reading, on motion of Mr. Burns, and finally was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. Morrill, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, without amendment, the "Act in amendment of an act entitled An act amending the charter of the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, reported, without amendment, the "Resolution relating to the repairs of highways," and the resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the "Resolution relating to the organization of a third regiment" was taken from the table, and, after discussion, was again laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burns,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :

"Act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company."

"Act to change the corporate name of the Manchester Machine Company."

"Act in amendment of chapter 2378 of the Pamphlet Laws."

"Act in amendment of an act entitled An act amending the charter of the New-Hampshire Iron-Factory Company."

"Resolution relating to the Library of the N. H. State Prison."

"Resolution in favor of K. C. Scott and others."

"Resolution in favor of the House of Reformation."

"Resolution in favor of Robert N. Corning and others."

"Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison."

"Resolution in favor of the town of Webster."

"Resolution relating to a band for the 2d Regiment."

"Act in relation to the returns and books of corporations."

"Act relating to suits for unliquidated damages."

"Act in relation to registers of probate."

"Act to incorporate the Cocheco Steam Mills."

The "Resolution relating to the repairs of highways" was read a third time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Tufts.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the "Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court" was taken from the table and was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Morrill, the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

Act relating to the settlement of paupers.

Act remodelling the militia.

Act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

Act to incorporate the Exeter Carriage Company.

Resolution in favor of Daniel Smith.

Act defining the duties of Commissary General.

Act relating to school committees in Portsmouth.

They concur with the Senate in the amendments by them proposed to bills entitled, An act relative to the creation and alteration of school districts, and An act to incorporate the Kappa Kappa Kappa Society in Dartmouth College.

Also the resolution in favor of Wm. T. Putnam and others.

Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others.

An act relating to the duties of treasurers of savings banks and loan fund associations.

They have indefinitely postponed the bill entitled An act in relation to the compensation of jailers.

They concur with the Senate in the passage of a resolution relating to wardens' accounts.

Mr. Allen submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, to wit :

An act to incorporate the State of New-Hampshire Fire-Insurance Company.

An act concerning the observance of certain days.

An act concerning the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company.

An act in addition to chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to aid in the defence of the country.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

The following bills were read twice and referred, as follows :

To the Judiciary Committee :

Act relating to the settlement of paupers.

Act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Act remodelling the militia.

Act defining the duties of Commissary General.

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Daniel Smith.

To the Committee on Education :

Act relating to school committees in Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

Act to incorporate the Exeter Carriage Company.

[The President in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives do not concur with the honorable Senate in substituting the bill, entitled "An act relative to teachers' institutes" for the bill entitled "An act to establish the office of public instruction." They do concur with the Senate in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act in relation to the returns and books of corporations." They concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act relating to suits for unliquidated damages." They do not concur with the Senate in the amendments proposed to the resolution in favor of the House of Reformation.

On the question, Will the Senate recede from their amendment to the "Resolution in favor of the House of Reformation," it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cooper it was voted that the Senate adhere

to their new draft of the "Act to establish the office of Public Instruction," and a committee of conference was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Cooper and Burns.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, the "Resolution relating to repairs of highways" was taken from the table, and, being put back on its second reading, Mr. Tufts moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add, after the words "Glen House," the words, "Also ~~so~~ much of the road through the Franconia Notch as lies within the town of Lincoln."

The bill was then, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen the act explanatory of chapter 1965 of the Pamphlet Laws was taken from the table. Mr. Chase moved its indefinite postponement. On this question Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Wentworth,
	Patten,	Chase,
	Foster,	Allen,
	Morrill,	Cooper,
	Tufts,	Adams—10.

Nays.

Messrs.	Burnham,	Burns—2.
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So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their request for a committee of conference, and Messrs. Cartland of Weare, Abbot of Rindge, and Smith of Wentworth, constitute such committee on the part of the House.

The House also concur in the passage of the bill, entitled An act to incorporate the Cochecho Steam Mills.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment the "Act to incorporate the Exeter Carriage Company," and under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the joint resolution relating to a temporary loan, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules, this resolution was read three several times and passed.

Mr. Patten introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at half past seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Education, reported without amendment the "Act relating to school committees in Portsmouth," and the bill was ordered to a third reading this evening at 7½ o'clock. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Chase, it was put back on its second reading, and Mr. Chase moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add a new section, as follows :

SECTION 8. And any town or school district in this State may adopt this act, at a legal meeting duly called and held for that purpose.

The bill then, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the resolution relating to the repair of highways.

They have passed a "Resolution relating to the purchase of the portrait of Daniel Webster," in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules, this resolution was read three several times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the "Resolution relating to the organization of a third regiment" was taken from the table, and was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of the same Senator, the resolution relating to the compensation of the first regiment was taken from the table, and was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tufts,

The Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

On motion of Mr. Chase the vote was reconsidered whereby the "Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 1667 of the Pamphlet Laws" was indefinitely postponed, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Patten introduced "Resolutions of thanks to the Sons of New-Hampshire in New-York and Boston, and to the citizens of Worcester, for their attentions to the First and Second New-Hampshire Regiments," which, under a suspension of the rules, were read three several times and passed.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Committee of Conference appointed to take into consideration the bill entitled "An act to establish the office of Public Instruction," report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the joint committee have agreed to recommend to each branch of the Legislature the passage of the Senate bill ■ a substitute for the House bill.

L. P. COOPER,

For the Senate committee.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the "Act providing for ■ Convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution," and the same Senator moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature. On this question Mr. Wentworth demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.

Hackett,
Patten,
Tufts,

Chase,
Cooper,
Adams—6.

Nays.

Messrs.	Foster, Morrill, Wentworth,	Burnham, Allen, Burns—6.
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So the motion to postpone did not prevail. The bill was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the "Act remodelling the Militia." Mr. Chase moved the following amendment, which was rejected: Strike out the word "free," in the last line of the sixth page.

The same Senator moved the following further amendment: Strike out the word "white," in the last line of the sixth page.

On the question of the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Chase, which were as follows:

Yeas.

Messrs.	Morrill, Tufts,	Chase, Cooper—4.
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Nays.

Messrs.	Hackett, Foster, Wentworth, Burns—7.	Burnham, Allen, Adams,
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So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Morrill moved to postpone the bill to the next session of the Legislature, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be recommitted, with instructions to amend it by reducing the number of regiments to one in each congressional district, and by providing that the active militia shall be first called into service.

Mr. Chase called for a division of the question, and, on a division, the motion prevailed in both branches of the question.

On motion of Mr. Hackett the "Act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws" was taken from the table. Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. On

this question the yeas and nays were demanded, which were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.	Morrill,	Allen,
	Wentworth,	Cooper,
	Chase,	Adams—6.

Nays.

Messrs.	Hackett,	Foster,
	Patten,	Tufts,
	Burnham—5.	

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, without amendment, the "Act relating to the settlement of paupers," and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, reported, without amendment, the "Resolution in favor of Daniel Smith," which was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have concurred with the honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act relating to school committees in Portsmouth."

They have passed a joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others.

Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House.

Resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State.

Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow sixty thousand dollars.

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

Resolutions on national affairs.

Resolution in favor of F. N. Boutwell.

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

They concur with the Senate in passing the "Resolutions of thanks to the Sons of New-Hampshire."

The following bills were read twice and referred, as follows :

[The President in the chair.]

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others.

To the Committee on Finance :

Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow sixty thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the "resolutions on national affairs" were referred to a select committee of three. The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Chase, Hackett and Burns.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following resolutions were read a third time and passed :

Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House.

Resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State.

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

Resolution in favor of F. N. Boutwell.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the "Act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers" was taken from the table, and, under a suspension of the rules, it was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the "Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 1667 of the Pamphlet Laws," was taken from the table, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Patten, it was ordered that the adjournment this evening be to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Tufts,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 4.

On motion of Mr. Morrill the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hackett the act providing for a Constitutional Convention was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The resolution in favor of David Smith and others was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Chase, from the Select Committee on the resolutions on national affairs reported the same with the following amendment :

In the 4th line strike out the word, "States," and insert the word "people."

This amendment was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolutions were read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Allen were laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the act remodeling the militia, reported the same with the following amendments :

Add new section 3, 9th page, as follows :

SECTION 3. Measures shall be taken to raise one regiment of volunteer militia in each of the Congressional districts, in the manner following, as prescribed in section 5. And whenever any occasion shall arise for the actual service of the militia, the volunteer force hereby established shall be the first ordered upon such service.

Strike out section five, page ten, and add new section five, as follows :

The regiment raised in the First district shall be named the First Regiment. The regiment raised in the Second district shall be named the Second Regiment. The regiment raised in the Third district shall be named the Third Regiment.

Strike out the twenty-first section, seventeenth page, and insert the following instead thereof :

All the regiments in the State shall constitute one division, commanded by a Major-General.

Strike out the twenty-third section, on the eighteenth page, and insert the following instead thereof:

The Major-General shall be appointed by the Governor and Council.

Amend fifth section, on the twentieth page, seventh line, by striking out the words, "and a duplicate thereof to the Brigade Major."

Amend by striking out the sixth section, on the twentieth page.

Amend by striking out, in section third, page thirty-four, in the first, second and third lines, the words, "in July annually issue orders to the Brigadier-Generals, and the Brigadier-Generals shall."

Amend section six, thirty-fifth page, by striking out the words, "or Brigade," in the second line. Also, strike out all from the words "Major-General," in the second line, to the word, "between," in the fourth line.

Amend by striking out the eighth section, and insert the following instead thereof:

The Major-General shall review annually the several regiments in the State.

Amend by striking out section third, on page forty-three.

Amend by striking out, in section one, on page fifty-six, in the second and third lines, after the word "council," the words, "shall have the rank of Brigadier-General."

Amend by striking out, in the tenth section, page fifty-nine, in the second line, the words "Brigade or."

Amend the twelfth section, sixtieth page, by striking out the words "Brigade or" in the first line. Also, in the fifth line, the words "Brigades or." Also, in the fourteenth line, the words, "or Brigade." Also, in the fifteenth line, the word "Brigadier;" and in the sixteenth line, the words "or Brigade."

Amend section fifteen, sixty-second page, first line, by striking out the words "Brigade or."

Amend the first section, on the sixty-third page, first and second lines, by striking out the words, "shall have the rank of Brigadier-General."

Amend section fourteenth, page thirty-seven, by striking out the words, "the Brigadier-General detailed to the command of

an encampment," and insert the words, "the Major-General."

Amend section second, on page seventy-second, by striking out, in the fourth line, the words, "two regiments, and insert the words, "one regiment."

Mr. Hackett moved to strike out of the amendment proposed to section 3, on the 9th page, all after the words, "section 5," which motion was agreed to, and the amendments were then adopted, and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the bill entitled An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 1667 of the Pamphlet Laws.

They have passed the bill entitled An act relative to Teachers' Institutes, with amendments, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the House amendments.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others; and, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read a third time and passed.

The Senator from No. 12, Mr. Burns, introduced the following resolution, which was read by the clerk :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. Herman Foster, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

After remarks upon the resolution by Mr. Burns, the clerk stated the question, Shall this resolution be adopted? which was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows :

Senators : I most sincerely thank you for the renewed expression of your kindness contained in the resolution just passed.

We have been associated here but a short time.

I hope what we have done in that time will prove useful to those who sent us here and to the State.

If it does not, it will not be because you have not assiduously labored to have every thing well done.

I have never seen the business of legislation attended to with more scrupulous care.

You have thoroughly discussed measures without bitterness, and in most cases such measures have been adopted or rejected unanimously.

Whenever in coming years we recur to the hours passed and the duties attended to within these halls the present session, I trust we shall all do so with pleasure.

I have endeavored at all times to perform my duties in presiding over your deliberations in such a manner as to merit your approbation. It seems that in your favorable judgment expressed in the resolution, I have not been entirely unsuccessful. Whatever of success I have had in this respect I attribute to your kind forbearance and aid.

As we are about to separate, probably not all to meet again as members of this body, permit me to express my warmest wishes that each of you may have a safe return to your several families and friends, and meet them in the full enjoyment of health, prosperity and happiness, and that those blessings may ever rest upon you and them.

[Mr. Patten in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Allen, the resolutions on national affairs were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the resolutions were acted upon separately, and were severally read a third time and passed.

They were as follows :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of New-Hampshire, in General Court convened, That the contest now existing between the Government and the disloyal people, that have commenced an unjustifiable and treasonable war upon its constitutional authority, should be regarded by all loyal men, not as a sectional war, not an anti-slavery war, not a war of conquest and subjugation, but simply and solely a war for the maintenance of the Government, the suppression of rebellion, and the preservation of the magna charta of our liberty and national unity.

Resolved, That the State of New-Hampshire pledges her resources for the integrity of the Union, for the support of the Constitution, and for the enforcement of the laws of the General Government.

Resolved, That the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and that no State has the right to secede therefrom and dissolve the Union which that Constitution was made to secure.

Resolved, That the duty of the General Government, to suppress all attempts to dissolve the Union, is imperative, and cannot be evaded.

Resolved, That neither the President nor Congress can constitutionally entertain any proposition which has for its object the dismemberment of the government or the dissolution of the Union.

Resolved, That, in the language of Andrew Jackson, "the Federal Union must be preserved."

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be directed to send copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, the presiding officer of each House of Congress, the Governors of the several States, and each Senator and Representative of this State in Congress.

Mr. Allen introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to William A. Preston, Clerk, and Charles H. Bartlett, Assistant Clerk, for the faithful and gentlemanly manner in which they have discharged their duties during the present session.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment the "Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow sixty thousand dollars;" and, on motion of Mr. Hackett, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cooper introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to Charles H. Roberts, Doorkeeper, for the faithful and acceptable manner in which he has discharged his several duties, and for his courteous and pleasing bearing to each member of the Senate during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Hackett the "Resolution providing for the amendment of the Constitution of the United States," together with the majority and minority reports on said resolution, were taken from the table.

Mr. Chase moved to indefinitely postpone the subject, and the yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.

Morrill,
Wentworth,
Adams—5.

Chase,
Cooper,

Nays.

Messrs.

Hackett,
Patten,
Foster,

Tufts,
Allen,
Burns—6.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the subject on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays being demanded, resulted as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.

Morrill,
Wentworth,
Adams—5.

Chase,
Cooper,

Nays.

Messrs.

Hackett,
Patten,
Foster,

Tufts,
Allen,
Burns—6.

So the motion to lay the subject on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Hackett then moved to postpone the subject till the next session of the Legislature. On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Burns, and were as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs.

Hackett,
Patten,
Foster,

Adams—7.

Morrill,
Tufts,
Allen,

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Nays.

Messrs.

Wentworth,
Chase,

Cooper,
Burns—4.

So the resolution was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the vote whereby the "Act in amendment of chapter 1255 of the Pamphlet Laws" was indefinitely postponed.

This motion did not prevail.

Mr. Adams, from the committee to audit the State Treasurer's accounts, submitted the following report :

The undersigned, of the Joint Select Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State treasurer, report that, having carefully examined the treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1861, find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

An error of one hundred dollars occurred in carrying forward an item of the railroad tax ; and we find, also, that there was due the State on the first of June, inst., from sundry railroads, for taxes for 1860, the sum of twenty-two hundred, forty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, instead of twelve hundred, forty-nine dollars fifty-nine cents, as reported. This discrepancy was not observed and corrected by the treasurer until his annual report had been submitted. The amount has since been collected and placed to the proper account. Hence the deficiency account is actually eleven hundred dollars less than was officially reported.

CYRUS ADAMS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

This report was accepted, and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Burns.

[The President in the chair.]

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax," reported the same, with the following amendment :

Strike out the word "ninety," and insert the word "eighty."

The amendment was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Hackett,

the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the amendments proposed by them to "An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax," "An act remodelling the militia," and the resolutions on national affairs.

Mr. Hackett introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be requested to employ sufficient force to engross the bill entitled "An act remodelling the Militia" by two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Burns, agreeably to notice, presented the following protest :

We, the undersigned, hereby avail ourselves of our constitutional privilege of recording upon the journal of the Senate our protest against the passage of the bill entitled "An act to aid in the defence of the country," with some of the reasons which impel us to this ultimate resort of minorities.

By this bill all payments and expenditures made by the Governor and Council, or by their authority, are ratified and confirmed. We are thus required to ratify and confirm expenditures without the means of knowing whether they were just or unjust; without the opportunity of judging of their necessity; without knowing to whom the money has been paid, or if it has been economically or extravagantly expended;—no information upon these points having been furnished to this body. To ratify and confirm these payments and expenditures without investigation, and, consequently, without any knowledge of their propriety, would, in our humble opinion, be a disregard of the interests of those who sent us here—an abandonment of the right of the people to know what has been done with their hard-earned money—a submission to the demands of executive power, for which we could offer no sufficient justification to the people, and which it is our duty to oppose with manly firmness.

The bill further provides that the Governor and Council may, at their discretion, in answer to any call that has been or may

be made by the President of the United States, proceed to raise, arm, equip, and maintain, such military force as in his judgment may be necessary for carrying on the present deplorable contest in which we are engaged, appoint all the necessary officers and agents, and prescribe their rank and pay.

This very extraordinary grant of power, scarcely paralleled in the history of antiquity, is at variance with the whole theory of our government; and when considered in connection with the acknowledged fact, that the President is transcending his constitutional power, fills us with deep alarm for the safety and perpetuity of our free institutions and government; and we deem it a duty which we owe to our constituents, to our country, and to ourselves, to pause, reflect, and consider well the consequences likely to result from a policy which, while professing for its object the maintenance of the constitution and laws, is to be carried out in disregard of both.

We have ever been taught to believe that a strict adherence to the constitution, in letter and spirit, is the only way by which our liberties are to be preserved; and we are not willing to put ourselves in the position, before the civilized world, of requiring submission to the laws on the part of others, while we are deliberately disregarding them ourselves. Such a position must necessarily serve to prejudice our cause and weaken the moral force of the government we would preserve.

The bill also provides for drawing from the pockets of the people one million of dollars, and places the same at the absolute disposal of the Governor and Council, without limitation or check.

Such a proceeding has never before been resorted to in New-Hampshire, and we consider it our duty to remonstrate against this unnecessary amount, and the consequent taxation that will result from it. The people have had no opportunity of indicating their wishes in relation to it, and no information has been presented to us, that we may judge either of its propriety or necessity. We are simply asked to place at the disposal of the Executive a million of dollars, to aid in carrying out measures acknowledged to be unauthorized by law, but in lieu thereof the plea, the tyrant's plea, of necessity is urged. No appeal to our passions, under the guise of patriotism, ought to influence our decision on so important a subject. Mature deliberation, calm reason, sober judgment, with a full understanding of all the difficulties to be encountered and all the consequences likely to fol-

low, should guide and direct us all. And in the exercise of our reason and judgment, with a full appreciation of the responsibility resting upon us, we are compelled to express our disapproval of the bill.

We further disapprove of the bill because, from the rejection of the amendments proposed, and the loose and indefinite manner in which the whole bill is drawn, we are led to believe that there may be an intention, by unlawful means should they be found necessary, to secure some ulterior object, not yet distinctly declared. And if that object should be the invasion of any State rights, or an attempt at the consolidation of the powers of the government, then indeed is it time that the people should understand and prepare for it. It is certainly true that some of the public journals of the day have from time to time suggested that the subjugation of the seceded States would be the result of the contest, and more recently have we heard the Secretary of War (who, from his position, may be presumed to know the intentions of the government) declare, in a public manner, that when "this war is ended there will be no more talk of Virginians, Marylanders, Pennsylvanians or Mississippians. Then all will be Americans. Then there will be no fealty but that to the Constitution of the United States. No miserable casuistry about the doctrine of State rights." If, as the foregoing sentiment indicates, State rights are to disappear, and fealty to State constitutions is to be absorbed and consolidated in one government, it should be so understood. We do not believe that the people of this country are yet willing to throw away the blessings consecrated to them by the blood of their fathers, to hazard upon an issue which, as the great leader of the Republican party not long since declared, "has practically ceased to exist;" those free institutions and that government which our forefathers transmitted to us. Our government had its origin in compromise. It has been preserved by compromise. And have we grown so much wiser and better than our fathers that we have no compromise to offer; that we may with impunity disregard their example? Does the parting advice of the illustrious father of our country fall upon deaf ears and stolid hearts? War in our opinion can never successfully settle this unhappy controversy. Conciliation may, as it has in the past, restore harmony and fraternal feeling. War may, and often has resulted in the destruction of both sides. Conciliation and compromise, with a

proper regard for the rights of all, ever has been, and would now, in our judgment, be attended with the happiest results.

Such are some of the reasons that, after mature deliberation, and divesting ourselves of all party prejudice, so far as we are able to do, have induced us to enter this, our respectful, earnest protest, upon the journals of the Senate against the passage of the bill; hoping that the Almighty Ruler of the Universe may so direct that our Union and our Government may be restored, and remain to the remotest times, as a monument of the wisdom of those who formed it.

W. A. BURNS,
JOHN BURNHAM.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, it was ordered that the adjournment this morning be till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Allen submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions : viz.,

An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes.

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act to incorporate the Cochecho Steam Mills.

An act relating to school committees in the city of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Carriage Company.

An act in relation to the returns and books of corporations.

An act relating to suits for unliquidated damages.

An act relating to the duties of treasurers of savings banks and loan fund associations.

An act in relation to registers of probate.

An act in amendment of chapter twenty-three hundred and seventy-eight of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act amending the charter of the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company, passed June 30, 1860.

An act to change the corporate name of the Manchester Machine Company.

An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Kappa Kappa Kappa Society in Dartmouth College.

An act relative to the creation and alteration of school districts.

An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax.

An act relative to teachers' institutes.

Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others.

Resolution in favor of K. C. Scott and others.

Resolution in favor of Robert N. Corning and others.

Resolution in favor of Daniel Smith.

Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House.

Resolution in favor of F. N. Boutwell.

Resolution in favor of Wm. T. Putnam and others.

Resolution in favor of the town of Webster.

Resolution relating to furnishing musical instruments and uniforms for the band of the 2d regiment.

Resolution in favor of the library of the N. H. State Prison.

Resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison.

Resolution relating to wardens' accounts.

Resolutions of thanks to the sons of New-Hampshire in New-York and Boston, and to the citizens of Worcester, for their attentions to the 1st and 2d New-Hampshire regiments.

Resolution appropriating money for the use of the House of Reformation.

Resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of a portrait of Daniel Webster.

Resolution making an appropriation for the repairs of certain highways.

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

Resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow sixty thousand dollars.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to meet the expenses incurred in raising, equipping, paying and sending forward the 1st and 2d Regiments.

Resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others.

Resolutions relating to national affairs.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hackett introduced a resolution in favor of Silas Hardy, which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three several times and passed.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of a joint resolution in favor of Silas Hardy.

Mr. Allen submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bill and joint resolution, to wit :

An act for remodeling the militia.

Resolution in favor of Silas Hardy.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The same Senator submitted the following further report, which was accepted :

The Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval and signature, the bills and resolutions reported by them as having been carefully examined and found correctly

engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate during the present session.

J. J. ALLEN, JR.,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House :

Mr. President—

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Abbott of Concord, Wheeler of Orford, Smith of Mont-Vernon, Culver of Lyme, Annis of Columbia, Caverly of Troy, Walker of Alexandria, Robinson of Manchester, Field of South-Newmarket and Tebbets of New-Durham, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, inform him that the business of the Legislature has been brought to a close, and that they are now ready to be adjourned.

The Senate concurred, and Messrs. Chase and Allen were joined on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Chase, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Select Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor will send a communication to the Legislature in a few moments.

LEONARD CHASE,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the Secretary of State.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 4, 1861.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been

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informed, by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature, that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

Thereupon the President declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON, *Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM A. PRESTON, *Clerk.*



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